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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

Most of the tables in this publication have been prepared entirely on a monthly basis to provide easy comparison of data. With a few exceptions, annual and quarterly figures are expressed as Monthly Averages, and these can be converted to actual totals by multiplying by 12 and 3 respectively.

For example (from page 5):

Marriages in year 1960 -

Monthly average 551  
Therefore annual total =  $12 \times 551 = 6,612$   
(Actual figure is 6,607)

Births in March quarter 1961 -

Monthly average 2,084  
Therefore quarterly total =  $3 \times 2,084 = 6,252$   
(Actual figure is 6,252)

The statistics as published can be adapted to give information in a number of different forms. For instance -

- (1) Details can be obtained for calendar or financial years as required by addition of figures for the four relevant quarters.
- (2) Progress total for the year to date can be obtained by adding totals of quarters and months.

e.g. If May figures are the latest published, total for the 5 months to May =  
 $3 \times$  monthly average of March quarter + April and May.

This procedure can be used to calculate corresponding figures for the same period of the previous two years or similar information on a financial year basis.

Details of production on pages 12 - 15 are for selected items only. Particulars for several commodities of considerable importance in this State have been withheld because publication would reveal confidential information.

### ABBREVIATIONS USED

Throughout this bulletin the following symbols have been used -

n.a.	Not collected, not available for publication, or not applicable.
..	Nil (or less than 0.5).
p	Preliminary figures.
r	Revised since previous issue.
_____	Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

A blank space in a column of figures means the figure concerned is not yet available.

When the symbol "p" or "r" is placed in the column headed "Period" (as for example on page 17) it refers to all figures on that particular line.

## POPULATION

Date	Whole State (a)			Metropolitan Area (b)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	% of State
1954 30th June (Census)	403,903	393,191	797,094	483,508	60.66
30th Sept.	405,575	394,638	800,213	485,400	60.66
31st Dec.	409,733	398,517	808,250	490,300	60.66
1955 31st Mar.	412,876	401,149	814,025	494,900	60.80
30th June	415,338	404,229	819,567	499,500	60.95
30th Sept.	418,864	407,082	825,946	503,400	60.95
31st Dec.	423,042	411,619	834,661	508,700	60.95
1956 31st Mar.	427,620	415,539	843,159	513,900	60.95
30th June	430,712	417,845	848,557	518,300	61.08
30th Sept.	433,564	420,535	854,099	521,700	61.08
31st Dec.	436,807	425,145	861,952	526,500	61.11
1957 31st Mar.	440,867	427,858	868,725	530,600	61.09
30th June	442,909	430,257	873,166	534,300	61.19
30th Sept.	446,313	433,931	880,244	538,600	61.19
31st Dec.	448,411	437,841	886,252	542,300	61.19
1958 31st Mar.	451,519	440,681	892,200	545,900	61.19
30th June	453,614	443,189	896,803	548,000	61.11
30th Sept.	456,016	445,769	901,785	551,200	61.12
31st Dec.	458,401	449,652	908,053	555,200	61.14
1959 31st Mar.	461,810	453,014	914,824	559,100	61.12
30th June	464,787	456,111	920,898	562,500	61.08
30th Sept.	468,586	458,820	927,406	566,300	61.06
31st Dec.	471,868	462,629	934,497	570,700	61.07
1960 31st Mar.	474,525	465,122	939,647	573,900	61.08
30th June	477,609	467,711	945,320	577,000	61.04
30th Sept.	480,049	469,346	949,395	578,700	60.95
31st Dec.	483,802	473,220	957,022	581,900	60.80
1961 31st Mar.	488,255	476,583	964,838	586,200	60.76
30th June (Census)(c)	490,186	479,072	969,258	587,656	60.63

- (a) Earlier inter-censal estimates of State population, derived by adding to 1954 Census population natural increase and recorded net migration, have been revised on the basis of preliminary results of the Census of 30th June 1961.
- (b) Inter-censal estimates for the Metropolitan Area are based on the State estimates, distributed principally according to the net increase in the number of dwellings in the various local government areas. These estimates are still subject to slight alteration.
- (c) Preliminary figures subject to amendment.

## DEMOGRAPHY

Period	Births (a)	Marriages (a)	Deaths (a)		Migration (Overseas and Interstate) Net (c)
			Infant (b)	Total	
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year: 1956	1,580	523	31	633	1,326
1957	1,628	548	34	631	1,028
1958	1,671	542	37	645	790
1959	1,698	551	35	662	1,167
1960	1,747(d)	551	34	650	779
Quarter:					
Dec. 1958	1,687	546	41	646	1,047
Mar. 1959	1,698	597	35	590	1,149
June	1,630	543	30	638	1,032
Sept.	1,865	484	49	850	1,154
Dec. 1959	1,598	580	27	569	1,333
Mar. 1960	1,737(d)	551	32	580	559
June	1,865	607	33	592	617
Sept.	1,517	478	34	784	622
Dec. 1960	1,869	567	34	645	1,318
Mar. 1961	2,084	550	32	653	1,175
June	1,827	610	34	585	r 234
Sept.	1,873	505	47	778	
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>					
Sept. 1959	n.a.	569	43	704	n.a.
Oct.	n.a.	702	26	585	n.a.
Nov.	n.a.	487	29	545	n.a.
Sept. 1960	n.a.	597	32	731	n.a.
Oct.	n.a.	670	41	636	n.a.
Nov.	n.a.	468	38	679	n.a.
Sept. 1961	n.a.	656	40	667	n.a.
Oct.	n.a.	640	44	595	n.a.
Nov.	n.a.	519	35	753	n.a.

(a) Registrations recorded during the period.

(b) Under 1 year of age.

(c) Excess of arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea, and air, and certain special movements by road.

(d) Changed registration procedure from January 1960 has resulted in fluctuations in subsequent periods.

NOTE: Population increases of the State can be calculated from the above figures as the sum of Natural Increases (Births minus Deaths) plus Net Migration.

For meaning of symbols n.a., r, see page 3.

## EMPLOYMENT &amp; BASIC WAGE

Month	Employment (a)						Basic Wage (Adelaide)	
	Total	Government	Private	Principal Industrial Groups			s.	d.
				Factories	Building & Construction	Retail Trade		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
MALES								
June 1957	186.4	58.9	127.5	72.6	20.3	12.2	251	0
1958	186.0	59.1	126.9	73.0	19.0	12.4	256	0
1959	192.0	61.7	130.3	75.8	20.6	12.4	271	0
1960	196.6	61.4	135.2	79.5	19.3	13.2	271	0
1961	195.3	65.1	130.2	75.2	20.7	13.0	271	0
Aug. 1959	192.7	62.0	130.7	76.4	20.7	12.5	271	0
Sept.	193.5	62.1	131.4	r 77.0	20.5	12.6	271	0
Oct.	193.5	61.9	131.6	77.2	20.3	12.7	271	0
Aug. 1960	r 196.0	61.6	r 134.4	r 79.6	19.0	13.1	271	0
Sept.	r 196.4	61.8	r 134.6	r 79.9	19.0	13.0	271	0
Oct.	197.3	62.0	135.3	80.2	19.5	13.1	271	0
Aug. 1961	194.3	65.3	129.0	74.7	20.2	13.0	283	0
Sept.	190.4	65.2	125.2	71.0	20.1	12.8	283	0
Oct.	194.8	65.4	129.4	75.4	19.9	13.0	283	0
FEMALES								
June 1957	62.4	13.8	48.6	15.8	0.5	12.3	188	0
1958	63.4	14.5	48.9	16.0	0.5	12.2	192	0
1959	65.9	15.8	50.1	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
1960	69.8	16.9	52.9	17.6	0.5	13.2	203	0
1961	69.6	18.2	51.4	15.9	0.5	13.0	203	0
Aug. 1959	66.0	16.0	50.0	16.4	0.5	12.5	203	0
Sept.	66.5	16.0	50.5	16.4	0.5	12.6	203	0
Oct.	67.0	16.0	51.0	16.5	0.5	12.8	203	0
Aug. 1960	70.4	17.0	53.4	18.0	0.5	13.2	203	0
Sept.	70.6	17.1	53.5	18.1	0.5	13.3	203	0
Oct.	70.9	16.9	54.0	18.1	0.5	13.5	203	0
Aug. 1961	69.4	18.3	51.1	15.5	0.5	12.9	212	0
Sept.	69.2	18.3	50.9	15.3	0.5	12.9	212	0
Oct.	70.3	18.2	52.1	15.8	0.5	13.4	212	0

(a) At last pay-day in month.

EXCLUDES rural workers, female private domestics, and defence forces.

(b) At end of month.

For meaning of symbol r, see page 3.

Period	Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service			Unemployment Benefits		
	Vacancies filled	Vacancies available (a)	Applicants awaiting placement (a)(b)	Persons admitted	Amount paid	Persons on Benefit (a)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	No.
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>						
Year: 1956	1,902	1,668	2,873	365	4,869	978
1957	1,746	1,430	3,584	624	15,563	1,568
1958	1,865	2,059	3,831	898	33,212	1,703
1959	2,163	2,275	3,762	605	23,049	1,120
1960	2,222	2,684	3,918	601	19,325	875
Quarter:						
Dec. 1958	1,899	2,059	3,831	613	30,296	1,703
Mar. 1959	2,543	1,526	4,077	677	24,109	1,116
June	2,198	1,581	3,958	668	24,259	1,332
Sept.	2,107	1,825	3,693	625	24,400	1,226
Dec. 1959	1,803	2,275	3,762	458	19,428	1,120
Mar. 1960	2,682	1,989	4,138	685	18,214	1,034
June	1,779	1,488	4,547	784	20,984	1,380
Sept.	2,185	2,207	3,441	559	23,538	1,033
Dec. 1960	2,242	2,684	3,918	375	14,563	875
Mar. 1961	2,951	1,573	7,633	1,208	19,692	2,068
June	1,905	762	9,035	2,039	56,486	4,042
Sept.	1,855	1,063	12,148	2,907	81,178	6,273
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>						
Sept. 1959	2,295(c)	1,825	3,693	431	27,180	1,226
Oct.	1,748	1,892	3,693	535(c)	17,604	1,158
Nov.	1,900	2,180	3,670	425	20,818	1,115
Sept. 1960	2,326	2,207	3,441	375	23,183	1,033
Oct.	2,132	2,768	3,253	359(c)	15,484	809
Nov.	2,815(c)	2,933	3,242	263	14,704	730
Sept. 1961	1,954	1,063	12,148	4,139(c)	78,937	6,273
Oct.	2,127	1,199	8,188	1,324	111,217	3,623
Nov.	2,654(c)	1,422	7,532	1,220	66,385	3,278

(a) Number at end of the period.

(b) Applicants who stated when registering that they were unemployed. Includes recipients of Unemployment Benefits.

(c) Five week period.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (METROPOLITAN AREA) (a)

As from the June 1961 issue of the Summary, the statistics of building approvals on pages 8 and 9 replace the statistics of building permits previously shown on page 7.

Period	Number			Value (£'000)			
	New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
	Private	Government	Total				
MONTHLY AVERAGES							
Year: 1956-57	293	73	366	1,134	525	360	2,019
1957-58	328	121	449	1,365	737	344	2,446
1958-59	361	67	428	1,352	736	346	2,434
1959-60	418	95	513	1,695	967	378	3,040
1960-61	329	156	485	1,544	1,798	354	3,696
Quarter:							
Dec. 1958	343	..	343	1,129	702	301	2,132
March 1959	346	73	419	1,300	798	337	2,435
June	358	83	441	1,438	712	359	2,509
Sept.	394	12	406	1,398	854	387	2,639
Dec. 1960	401	169	570	1,812	1,317	314	3,443
March	450	185	635	2,027	704	402	3,133
June	427	15	442	1,544	992	410	2,946
Sept.	438	209	647	1,982	759	393	3,134
Dec. 1961	349	124	473	1,585	2,469	371	4,425
March	247	51	298	1,007	2,083	339	3,429
June	283	240	523	1,603	1,880	313	3,796
Sept.	298	2	300	1,058	1,202	372	2,632
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Sept. 1959	382	..	382	1,373	1,099	464	2,936
Oct.	412	456	868	2,617	2,545	344	5,506
Nov.	484	50	534	1,748	700	356	2,804
Sept. 1960	462	122	584	1,811	720	483	3,014
Oct.	392	50	442	1,672	1,288	397	3,357
Nov.	464	..	464	1,713	5,650	452	7,815
Sept. 1961	250	..	250	911	925	405	2,241
Oct.	295	..	295	1,077	1,100	331	2,508
Nov.	322	..	322	1,106	2,019	391	3,516

- (a) Includes permits issued by Local Government authorities for private building and contracts let or expenditure authorised for Government building.
- (b) Number of individual living units - houses and flats.
- (c) Additions of £5,000 or more to buildings other than dwellings are included with other new buildings.

For meaning of symbol .., see page 3.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (WHOLE STATE) (a)

Period		Number			Value (£'000)			
		New Dwellings (b)			New Dwellings	Other New Buildings (c)	Alterations & Additions (c)	Total Buildings
		Private	Government	Total				
MONTHLY AVERAGES								
Year:	1956-57	390	194	584	1,710	859	464	3,033
	1957-58	444	335	779	2,202	933	449	3,584
	1958-59	488	220	708	2,107	1,314	489	3,910
	1959-60	581	196	777	2,504	1,391	533	4,428
	1960-61	512	380	892	2,648	2,411	509	5,568
Quarter:								
Dec.	1958	456	40	496	1,553	1,155	437	3,145
March	1959	459	155	614	1,811	1,415	449	3,675
June		499	421	920	2,746	1,394	537	4,677
Sept.		527	160	687	2,212	1,244	540	3,996
Dec.		562	245	807	2,540	1,859	463	4,862
March	1960	611	283	894	2,826	967	534	4,327
June		625	96	721	2,437	1,492	596	4,525
Sept.		673	292	965	2,949	1,330	570	4,849
Dec.		529	752	1,281	3,492	2,984	526	7,002
March	1961	383	203	586	1,848	2,720	469	5,037
June		461	273	734	2,302	2,611	472	5,385
Sept.		571	200	771	2,570	1,737	535	4,842
MONTHLY TOTALS								
Sept.	1959	519	172	691	2,196	1,622	609	4,427
Oct.		612	531	1,143	3,443	3,412	509	7,364
Nov.		643	182	825	2,645	983	501	4,129
Sept.	1960	796	141	937	2,921	1,625	698	5,244
Oct.		598	1,322	1,920	4,996	1,743	573	7,312
Nov.		670	491	1,161	3,422	6,591	619	10,632
Sept.	1961	581	520	1,101	3,676	1,293	608	5,577
Oct.		481	6	487	1,694	1,403	497	3,594
Nov.		692	92	784	2,634	3,420	538	6,592

For footnotes see page 8.



## BUILDINGS - COMMENCEMENTS AND COMPLETIONS (WHOLE STATE)

Period	Houses		Flats		Total Buildings (a)	
	Number (b)	Value	Number (b)	Value	Number	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000
MONTHLY AVERAGES						
COMMENCEMENTS						
Year: 1956-57	569	1,792	25	55	662	2,657
1957-58	579	1,875	42	90	684	2,971
1958-59	677	2,170	63	153	822	3,561
1959-60	742	2,482	68	172	883	4,015
1960-61	772	2,574	48	122	890	4,827
Quarter:						
June 1959	785	2,531	57	136	928	4,020
Sept.	755	2,456	59	150	895	4,276
Dec.	695	2,305	90	219	846	3,783
Mar. 1960	804	2,707	50	152	926	4,052
June	715	2,460	73	168	866	3,950
Sept.	858	2,894	70	223	1,009	4,524
Dec.	781	2,609	45	98	894	5,477
Mar. 1961	689	2,288	38	89	791	4,008
June	762	2,505	38	79	865	5,299
Sept.	783	2,643	52	110	908	4,350
COMPLETIONS						
Year: 1956-57	599	1,900	19	43	688	2,833
1957-58	634	2,059	31	73	733	3,171
1958-59	679	2,188	53	130	808	3,700
1959-60	748	2,473	50	116	871	3,970
1960-61	781	2,666	74	205	932	4,489
Quarter:						
June 1959	744	2,404	43	98	869	3,712
Sept.	719	2,339	51	119	853	3,771
Dec.	802	2,625	54	123	934	4,069
Mar. 1960	731	2,466	48	115	842	3,888
June	740	2,460	48	105	856	4,152
Sept.	818	2,761	73	199	969	4,104
Dec.	838	2,867	94	255	1,016	5,282
Mar. 1961	692	2,405	52	135	814	4,124
June	778	2,629	77	233	930	4,445
Sept.	715	2,410	60	147	844	3,802

(a) Includes other new buildings and additions of £5,000 or more, but excludes alterations and other additions.

(b) Each dwelling unit of maisonettes and flats counted separately.



## RAINFALL - AGRICULTURAL AREAS

Period		Statistical Division						Whole State (a)
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	West-ern	Murray Mallee	
TOTALS FOR PERIOD		inches						
	Mean (b)	18.09	16.57	14.06	23.68	13.97	12.62	15.79
Year:	1957	11.36	10.62	10.23	17.39	8.73	8.19	10.06
	1958	17.29	15.70	17.29	23.59	16.02	13.58	16.25
	1959	10.99	9.59	9.45	14.26	8.29	8.20	9.53
	1960	20.49	20.56	19.92	27.30	17.35	14.96	18.94
Wheatgrowing Season - Mean (b)		14.89	13.40	10.84	19.53	11.61	9.66	12.78
	(Apr.-Nov.) 1957	10.38	9.36	8.15	14.44	7.34	6.58	8.67
	1958	15.65	13.67	15.32	22.27	13.20	11.98	14.21
	1959	7.30	6.12	6.02	8.96	5.67	5.44	6.28
	1960	17.02	17.48	17.78	21.61	13.92	11.95	15.59
	1961 p	12.80	13.62	11.64	14.88	10.60	11.12	12.10
Month:	Apr. 1960	2.43	1.62	1.01	3.01	2.14	1.43	1.96
	May	4.78	5.11	4.89	5.17	2.88	2.61	3.95
	June	1.17	1.08	0.80	1.91	1.25	0.77	1.12
	July	2.01	2.75	3.31	2.61	2.10	1.80	2.24
	Aug.	1.78	1.87	2.07	2.19	1.58	1.15	1.66
	Sept.	2.89	3.24	4.08	4.43	2.85	2.47	3.00
	Oct.	0.50	0.52	0.30	1.35	0.22	0.33	0.43
	Nov.	1.46	1.29	1.32	0.94	0.90	1.39	1.23
	Apr. 1961 p	3.83	4.14	2.16	3.41	2.92	3.32	3.46
	May p	1.00	0.51	0.19	0.98	0.61	0.50	0.66
	June p	1.40	0.93	0.90	2.13	0.92	0.95	1.10
	July p	2.05	2.14	1.67	3.35	1.70	1.96	2.00
	Aug. p	1.64	1.85	2.83	1.45	2.39	1.01	1.84
	Sept. p	1.23	1.51	1.36	1.74	0.86	1.29	1.22
	Oct. p	0.37	0.19	0.14	r 1.06	0.24	0.41	r 0.32
	Nov. p	1.28	2.35	2.39	0.76	0.96	1.68	1.50

(a) Weighted average of rainfall in all agricultural areas.

(b) 56 years, 1905-1960.

NOTE: Rainfall figures are means of readings at selected stations in agricultural areas of each Statistical Division of the State.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Bacon and Ham (b)	Confect- ionery	Mar- garine	Aerated Waters
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1956-57	1,576	2,232	590	415	238	546
1957-58	1,313	1,959	554	409	257	612
1958-59	1,317	2,091	541	449	273	674
1959-60	1,156	2,040	553	488	321	804
1960-61 p	1,280	2,342	542	518	327	883
Quarter:						
Dec. 1958	1,911	3,748	669	428	238	807
Mar. 1959	906	1,237	454	349	257	972
June	876	942	505	500	284	508
Sept.	1,284	2,284	563	562	328	577
Dec.	1,533	3,328	679	447	297	1,028
Mar. 1960	904	1,464	470	387	311	1,137
June	903	1,085	499	556	347	475
Sept. p	1,534	2,790	527	621	373	535
Dec. p	1,728	3,808	673	509	255	1,059
Mar. 1961 p	872	1,255	443	358	277	1,354
June p	986	1,515	524	582	402	585
Sept. p	1,776	3,729	551	588	498	648
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Sept. 1959	1,515	3,165	621	483	349	795
Oct.	1,688	4,025	608	453	409	767
Nov.	1,539	3,392	620	512	362	1,182
Sept. 1960 p	1,747	3,649	560	635	333	657
Oct. p	1,943	4,394	565	473	383	885
Nov. p	1,774	3,987	653	583	245	953
Sept. 1961 p	2,019	4,544	599	556	458	789
Oct. p	2,091	4,900	540	472	376	1,025
Nov. p				460		

(a) Factory production only

(b) Finished weight.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Coal	Iron Ore (a)	Electricity	Clay Bricks (b)	Cement Roofing Tiles	Sawn Timber (c)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 kWh.	'000	'000	'000 sup.ft
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1956-57	43,829	297.8	109,601	6,430	687	7,773
1957-58	59,131	276.8	131,737	7,060	650	6,909
1958-59	61,269	284.7	131,930	7,597	677	10,057
1959-60	61,456	286.8	155,322	8,782	881	10,172
1960-61	83,788	306.6	p 158,603	p 8,682	p 798	p 8,222
Quarter:						
Dec. 1958	61,046	281.5	119,786	7,593	585	9,509
Mar. 1959	54,418	278.1	127,456	6,927	595	9,254
June	60,530	291.3	139,425	8,210	835	12,247
Sept.	56,295	289.1	162,239	9,058	921	11,110
Dec. 1960	58,882	282.6	151,649	8,677	880	9,934
Mar. 1960	61,533	287.4	147,378	8,626	848	9,598
June	69,113	288.0	106,020	8,768	876	10,045
Sept.	82,894	278.7	p 168,044	p 9,233	p 917	p 9,180
Dec. 1961	81,399	291.4	p 149,970	p 9,337	p 976	p 8,250
Mar. 1961	86,799	317.6	p 153,882	p 8,454	p 632	p 6,906
June	84,058	338.8	p 162,515	p 7,704	p 666	p 8,551
Sept.	98,139	327.7	p 179,337	p 8,244	n.a.	p 8,685
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Sept. 1959	60,512	n.a.	155,063	9,844	964	10,858
Oct.	58,568	n.a.	153,306	9,037	804	10,156
Nov.	57,562	n.a.	151,467	9,186	970	10,423
Sept. 1960	74,870	n.a.	p 156,704	p 9,512	p 808	p 9,051
Oct.	76,615	n.a.	p 147,026	p 9,298	p 938	p 8,249
Nov.	83,114	n.a.	p 151,403	p 10,553	p 1,054	p 8,730
Sept. 1961	99,665	n.a.	p 160,212	p 8,234	n.a.	p 8,378
Oct.	104,674	n.a.	p 183,529	p 8,285	p 410	p 7,717
Nov.	103,205	n.a.	p 183,961	p 9,079		

(a) Includes Jaspalite.

(b) Includes both standard and non-standard types.

(c) From logs (Australian only) milled during the month.

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 3.

## PRODUCTION - SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Paints (other than water) & Enamels	Water Paints (Emulsion type)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Electric Storage Hot Water Systems	Electric Washing Machines	Bath Heaters (all kinds)	Cara- vans
	gal.	gal.	sq. yds	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>							
Year: 1956-57	n.a.	n.a.	78,379	379	4,348	951	66
1957-58	106,419	25,437	81,021	428	5,182	902	70
1958-59	99,715	16,563	84,852	519	6,467	846	91
1959-60	92,316	14,597	94,218	650	6,863	743	101
1960-61 p	102,177	16,107	83,686	680	6,020	680	110
<b>Quarter:</b>							
Dec. 1958	114,149	17,349	81,838	509	6,528	875	135
Mar. 1959	87,440	14,278	79,844	472	5,413	688	74
June	90,548	14,162	88,902	569	7,278	749	72
Sept.	94,475	12,626	101,678	690	6,990	980	86
Dec. -	95,145	16,592	93,362	591	5,266	647	135
Mar. 1960	93,477	15,161	88,168	666	6,756	645	91
June	86,166	14,007	93,664	652	8,437	699	92
Sept. p	110,489	15,312	92,630	829	7,733	945	136
Dec. p	123,086	19,805	78,640	677	5,930	628	203
Mar. 1961 p	93,636	15,944	80,554	576	4,779	519	54
June p	81,498	13,365	82,917	638	5,637	627	46
Sept. p	89,564	19,376	96,478	733	6,430	822	64
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>							
Sept. 1959	96,975	11,556	100,423	691	6,749	1,023	113
Oct.	97,182	14,765	99,427	653	5,757	665	130
Nov.	102,930	19,063	98,233	583	5,615	686	138
Sept. 1960 p	112,187	17,844	94,057	816	7,518	788	162
Oct. p	124,091	21,489	85,536	725	6,660	683	192
Nov. p	144,787	21,306	91,869	783	6,657	613	218
Sept. 1961 p	91,168	21,224	96,036	621	6,953	821	85
Oct. p	104,556	26,172	87,577	726	6,889	589	74
Nov. p					7,956		

For meaning of symbols n.a., p, see page 3.

## PRODUCTION -- SELECTED COMMODITIES

Period	Inner Spring Mattresses	Footwear (a)	Men's & Youths' Suit Coats (b)	Men's & Youths' Sports Trousers (c)	Meat (d)	
					Beef & Veal	Lamb & Mutton
	No.	'000 pr	No.	pairs	tons	tons
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>						
Year: 1956-57	3,601	133.4	n.a.	n.a.	3,355	3,547
1957-58	4,127	140.4(a)	2,179	6,543	3,423	4,473
1958-59	4,142	133.3	2,217	4,714	3,514	4,583
1959-60	4,673	136.3	2,669	5,248	2,773	5,230
1960-61	p 4,634	p 142.4	p 2,803(b)	p 8,217	2,221	4,354
Quarter:						
Dec. 1958	4,215	128.7	2,313	5,725	3,665	6,705
Mar. 1959	3,813	106.8	1,853	4,233	3,670	4,120
June	4,349	152.9	2,180	4,582	3,595	3,661
Sept.	4,529	140.1	2,581	4,333	3,042	5,119
Dec. 1960	4,819	133.8	2,721	4,900	2,934	7,239
Mar. 1960	4,780	125.4	2,537	5,773	2,577	4,722
June	4,562	145.9	2,838	5,985	2,541	3,839
Sept.	p 5,193	p 153.6	p 3,440(b)	p 5,980	2,251	4,346
Dec.	p 4,925	p 140.5	p 3,020	p 9,513	2,295	5,278
Mar. 1961	p 3,950	p 122.0	p 2,229	p 9,037	2,230	3,955
June	p 4,467	p 153.4	p 2,522	p 8,336	2,106	3,835
Sept. p	4,701	146.6	3,264	11,082	2,278	4,547
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>						
Sept. 1959	4,485	137.3	2,589	5,894	2,884	6,676
Oct.	4,199	141.3	3,340	4,881	3,082	8,432
Nov.	4,416	142.0	2,683	5,939	2,868	7,449
Sept. 1960	p 4,922	p 166.5	p 3,034(b)	p 6,161	2,118	4,971
Oct.	p 4,473	p 145.6	p 2,943	p 7,237	2,460	6,941
Nov.	p 4,690	p 173.4	p 3,556	p 10,450	2,272	5,020
Sept. 1961 p	4,321	143.1	3,114	11,521	2,168	4,944
Oct. p	4,317	141.5	2,910	11,254	2,781	7,178
Nov. p					2,570	4,818

- (a) Excludes sandshoes, goloshes, gum and other boots of rubber. Infants' soft soled nursery footwear is included from July 1957.
- (b) Excluded coats for 3 piece suits prior to July 1960.
- (c) Includes slacks and long school trousers, but excludes jeans.
- (d) Bone-in weight.

For meaning of symbols n.a., —, p, see page 3.

## EXPORTS - QUANTITY OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool (a)	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (b)
	'000 lb.	'000 bush.	'000 bush.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt	'000 cwt
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>						
Year: 1956-57	1,123	1,677	1,559	12,967	268	491
1957-58	1,394	1,229	1,466	11,516	272	655
1958-59	1,790	1,199	1,474	13,051	237	509
1959-60	1,012	930	1,142	13,122	202	500
1960-61 p	840	1,993	1,869	r12,713	r 212	638
<b>Quarter:</b>						
Sept. 1958	558	914	1,458	9,671	203	555
Dec. 1958	4,389	1,044	132	16,311	252	571
Mar. 1959	2,161	1,634	2,384	12,872	241	278
June 1959	51	1,203	1,920	13,352	253	633
Sept. 1959	331	2,188	1,284	11,355	139	543
Dec. 1959	2,544	711	2,405	17,712	283	322
Mar. 1960	1,169	531	696	13,363	186	549
June 1960	4	291	184	10,060	198	586
Sept. 1960 p	218	531	975	10,245	240	815
Dec. 1960 p	2,791	616	480	16,141	206	500
Mar. 1961 p	325	2,727	1,798	11,855	r 205	559
June 1961 p	26	4,096	r 4,222	r12,611	r 195	680
Sept. 1961 p	85	2,615	r 3,226	r13,343	198	r 622
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>						
Aug. 1959	169	2,368	2,267	8,378	219	647
Sept. 1959	818	2,371	1,065	11,142	62	764
Oct. 1959	1,783	264	2,491	15,475	252	335
Aug. 1960 p	..	200	372	8,578	354	1,153
Sept. 1960 p	655	880	1,750	9,810	207	663
Oct. 1960 p	2,855	813	214	13,088	216	208
Aug. 1961 p	..	964	r 3,252	r13,241	162	886
Sept. 1961 p	183	3,191	2,567	r 9,497	219	r 458
Oct. 1961 p	1,636	926	1,042	20,095	309	756

(a) Greasy, including scoured, tops, noils, and soft wool waste, converted to greasy equivalent.

(b) Mainly gypsum and concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, ..., see page 3.

## EXPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Exports	Lamb	Wheat	Barley	Wool	Lead (Pig)	Minerals (a)
£'000							
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>							
Year: 1956-57	10,244	95	1,152	772	4,122	1,734	599
1957-58	8,323	139	890	716	3,045	1,309	653
1958-59	7,576	179	845	850	2,634	1,036	435
1959-60	7,569	75	652	510	3,118	903	513
1960-61 p	r 8,282	57	1,356	801	r2,681	r 875	700
<u>Quarter:</u>							
June 1958	6,854	37	630	705	2,115	1,173	368
Sept.	6,426	56	686	804	2,020	867	433
Dec.	7,540	439	763	78	3,160	1,178	497
Mar. 1959	7,974	215	1,144	1,419	2,467	1,042	155
June	8,366	5	789	1,101	2,888	1,059	653
Sept.	7,786	33	1,528	615	2,573	599	576
Dec.	9,498	187	510	1,042	4,285	1,282	382
Mar. 1960	6,962	78	371	300	3,255	828	538
June	6,028	..	201	85	2,359	905	558
Sept. p	6,627	14	363	421	2,139	1,032	810
Dec. p	7,133	188	438	196	3,247	883	549
Mar. 1961 p	8,287	26	1,866	759	r2,481	r 806	704
June p	r11,080	2	2,756	r1,826	r2,859	r 778	738
Sept. p	r10,026	7	r1,802	r1,453	r3,004	785	812
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>							
Aug. 1959	8,501	17	1,658	1,097	1,881	951	954
Sept.	7,673	81	1,667	479	2,672	291	697
Oct.	8,332	172	192	1,053	3,633	1,102	319
Aug. 1960 p	6,885	..	134	159	1,763	1,491	1,390
Sept. p	6,419	43	600	744	1,948	898	429
Oct. p	6,235	189	585	94	2,636	913	322
Aug. 1961 p	r 8,800	..	664	r1,461	r3,102	617	1,090
Sept. p	r 9,193	17	r2,194	1,170	r2,130	880	531
Oct. p	10,414	118	664	485	4,673	1,224	749

(a) Mainly concentrates and ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

For meaning of symbols p, r, ..., see page 3.



## IMPORTS - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

Period	Total Imports	Motor Vehicles & Parts	Machinery		Iron and Steel (b)	Textiles	Timber
			Electric Motors (a)	Other			
MONTHLY AVERAGES		£'000					
Year: 1956-57	3,784	378	230	551	282	208	234
1957-58	3,925	367	251	614	212	263	223
1958-59	3,779	433	312	560	166	235	172
1959-60	4,979	709	440	790	195	267	236
1960-61 p	r 5,950	729	412	926	577	305	300
Quarter:							
Sept. 1958	3,657	431	284	521	167	255	214
Dec. 1958	3,969	338	261	566	162	221	169
Mar. 1959	3,644	316	396	553	188	257	124
June 1959	3,846	647	308	600	147	207	181
Sept. 1959	4,740	612	372	652	154	242	218
Dec. 1959	4,991	488	730	1,014	126	221	147
Mar. 1960	4,565	659	264	672	169	287	269
June 1960	5,620	1,076	392	821	329	316	308
Sept. 1960 p	6,006	996	391	727	540	306	469
Dec. 1960 p	6,929	601	444	925	843	330	397
Mar. 1961 p	6,121	764	350	1,248	620	352	195
June 1961 p	r 4,747	553	466	r 806	303	233	138
Sept. 1961 p	4,123	360	373	686	112	231	153
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Aug. 1959	4,824	482	309	532	107	297	234
Sept. 1959	5,059	832	528	773	165	229	251
Oct. 1959	4,003	322	373	898	64	173	120
Aug. 1960 p	7,106	1,236	347	806	739	344	559
Sept. 1960 p	6,180	826	451	925	637	298	445
Oct. 1960 p	7,462	552	397	981	1,195	343	562
Aug. 1961 p	4,923	665	511	840	142	287	191
Sept. 1961 p	4,169	178	300	638	78	216	166
Oct. 1961 p	4,110	148	250	669	111	177	155

(a) Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical equipment.

(b) Metal and semi-manufactures (basic shapes), except wire, but including structural iron and steel.

For meaning of symbols p, r, see page 3.



## RETAIL SALES

The figures below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, etc.) from fixed premises at which goods are normally sold by retail to the general public. Goods sold from hotels, garages, and service stations, are included, but those from establishments such as clubs and guesthouses are excluded. Figures for the year 1956/57 are derived from a Census, but other figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Period	Food-stuffs	Beer, Wine, & Spirits	Clothing, Footwear, etc.	Electrical Goods	Other Goods	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc.
	(a)			(b)	(c) (d) (e)	(d) (e)	(e) (f)
MONTHLY AVERAGES		£ million					
Year: 1954-55	4.8	1.4	3.3	0.7	4.0	14.2	5.0
1955-56	5.2	1.5	3.5	0.8	4.3	15.3	5.4
1956-57	5.6	1.7	3.4	0.8	4.5	16.0	5.5
1957-58	5.7	1.7	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.2	5.5
1958-59	6.3	1.6	3.6	1.1	4.7	17.3	6.1
1959-60 p	6.8	1.7	3.9	1.9	5.3	19.6	7.1
1960-61 p	7.4	1.8	3.9	1.7	5.5	20.3	7.1
Quarter:							
Sept. 1958	5.9	1.4	3.4	0.9	4.5	16.1	5.7
Dec.	6.5	1.8	4.1	1.2	5.3	18.9	6.3
Mar. 1959	6.3	1.8	2.9	1.0	4.4	16.4	6.1
June	6.3	1.5	4.0	1.2	4.7	17.7	6.4
Sept.	6.4	1.6	3.6	1.5	4.9	18.0	6.3
Dec.	7.1	1.9	4.4	2.1	6.0	21.5	7.4
Mar. 1960	6.8	1.9	3.3	1.9	5.1	19.0	7.0
June p	7.0	1.6	4.3	1.9	5.2	20.0	7.5
Sept. p	7.2	1.6	3.7	1.7	5.4	19.6	7.8
Dec. p	7.7	2.0	4.4	1.9	6.4	22.4	7.8
Mar. 1961 p	7.3	2.0	3.3	1.6	5.2	19.4	6.3
June p	7.3	1.7	4.2	1.5	5.2	19.9	6.5
Sept. p						19.5	

- (a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.
- (b) Includes radios, television sets and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.
- (c) Includes tobacco cigarettes etc., newspapers, books and stationery, hardware, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.
- (d) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, cement, etc.).
- (e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth moving equipment, etc.
- (f) Includes new and used motor vehicles, tractors, and parts, petrol, etc.

For meaning of symbol p, see page 3.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index was first published in August 1960 and has been compiled for periods from 1948. For current statistical purposes it replaces both the "C" Series and the Interim Retail Price Indexes.

The frequency of significant changes in the pattern of household expenditure between 1949 and 1960 made it necessary to construct a series of four short-term retail price indexes. The Consumer Price Index consists of these four indexes chain-linked into a continuous series. This Index measures quarterly variations in retail prices of goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households.

The list of items is more extensive than in former indexes and includes home ownership (house price, rates, and repairs and maintenance), rents of government owned houses, major household appliances (such as refrigerators, washing machines, and television sets), private motoring, beer, and other additional items.

Period		CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ADELAIDE (Base of each group 1952-53 = 100)					
		Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies & Equipment	Miscell- aneous	All Groups
Year:	1951-52	90.9	93.6	85.0	92.8	92.0	91.4
	1952-53	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1953-54	103.5	101.4	109.9	100.6	99.1	102.3
	1954-55	106.1	101.7	113.0	100.4	99.1	103.5
	1955-56	110.9	101.6	120.8	100.1	104.1	106.9
	1956-57	114.7	101.7	129.2	103.2	111.6	111.1
	1957-58	111.8	104.4	133.9	104.0	114.2	111.9
	1958-59	117.5	105.4	137.1	105.0	114.6	114.5
	1959-60	123.1	106.8	140.0	106.0	118.8	118.0
	1960-61	132.2	109.5	148.7	106.1	121.4	122.9
Quarter:							
Sept.	1958	114.7	105.7	135.9	104.7	114.6	113.5
Dec.		116.7	105.6	137.0	104.8	114.2	114.2
Mar.	1959	118.7	105.3	137.5	105.1	114.6	115.0
June		119.8	104.8	137.9	105.3	114.9	115.3
Sept.		120.2	105.7	138.7	105.7	117.2	116.3
Dec.		120.2	106.5	139.5	105.9	118.2	116.9
Mar.	1960	123.7	107.0	140.3	106.2	118.8	118.3
June		128.1	108.1	141.3	106.0	121.0	120.6
Sept.		130.4	108.3	143.4	106.0	121.2	121.5
Dec.		130.6	109.5	149.1	105.6	121.2	122.4
Mar.	1961	132.8	109.7	151.1	105.9	121.6	123.4
June		134.8	110.6	151.3	106.7	121.4	124.3
Sept.		131.3	110.6	152.0	107.1	122.3	123.5

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				New Licences Issued		Telephone Services Connected
	Total (a)	Cars	Station Wagons	Trucks & Utilities	Radio	Tele-vision	
<b>MONTHLY AVERAGES</b>	Number of New Registrations				No.	No.	No.
Year: 1956	1,937	1,277	23	414	1,627	..	1,060
1957	1,906	1,278	51	367	1,486	..	1,080
1958	1,966	1,244	152	357	1,692	..	1,230
1959	2,139	1,251	272	396	1,589	4,258(b)	1,173
1960	2,547	1,572	341	363	1,464	6,575	1,348
Quarter:							
Dec. 1958	2,158	1,340	204	414	1,795	..	1,191
Mar. 1959	1,929	1,154	199	389	1,444	..	1,285
June	1,947	1,088	234	403	1,897	3,010(b)	1,316
Sept.	2,135	1,221	313	377	1,644	3,752	1,049
Dec.	2,546	1,543	342	416	1,372	5,594	1,041
Mar. 1960	2,116	1,314	292	286	1,269	8,057	1,307
June	2,433	1,506	337	352	1,474	9,066	1,248
Sept.	2,836	1,747	421	412	1,717	5,762	1,610
Dec.	2,806	1,721	371	401	1,397	3,414	1,227
Mar. 1961	1,868	1,017	292	290	1,234	2,477	1,118
June	1,808	974	240	374	1,286	3,351	1,246
Sept.	1,682	1,008	259	269	1,281	2,665	1,384
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>							
Sept. 1959	2,312	1,310	371	380	1,603	5,621	n.a.
Oct.	2,524	1,565	353	390	1,760	5,744	n.a.
Nov.	2,612	1,536	366	441	1,147	5,974	n.a.
Sept. 1960	3,075	1,942	418	420	1,653	4,707	1,277
Oct.	2,948	1,891	351	412	1,553	3,576	1,293
Nov.	3,166	1,959	423	446	1,572	3,245	1,289
Sept. 1961	1,797	1,083	271	301	1,033	2,518	1,491
Oct.	1,978	1,144	298	359	1,236	1,946	1,335
Nov.	1,860	1,083	308	287	1,202	2,310	1,440
<b>AT END OF NOV.</b>	Total Vehicles on Register (c)				Total (d)		
1959	267,889	184,448		65,326	248,938	28,995	186,250
1960	284,176	199,685		67,393	250,695	107,664	140,895
1961	317,135(e)	224,957(e)		74,184(e)	250,120	133,052	148,160

(a) Includes other types of vehicles, e.g. Buses, Motor Cycles.

(b) Average from May 1959 only.

(c) Based on figures supplied by Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(d) Total existing licences and phones includes Northern Territory (at 30th June 1961, Radio Licences 3,439, Telephone Services 4,355).

(e) Owing to more accurate methods of recording from December 1960 prior figures are not comparable.

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## STATE FINANCE - CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Period	Receipts			Payments			
	Total (inc. other)	Cwlth Grants	Business Under- takings	Total (inc. other)	Social Services	Debt Charges	Business Under- takings)
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1956-57	5,480	1,885	1,995	5,484	1,504	1,101	1,639
1957-58	5,887	2,050	2,109	5,920	1,659	1,217	1,705
1958-59	6,057	2,089	2,099	6,142	1,908	1,340	1,601
1959-60	6,690	2,487	2,099	6,716	2,182	1,494	1,680
1960-61	7,190	2,619	2,294	7,091	2,441	1,606	1,653
Quarter:							
Dec. 1958	6,433	1,820	2,832	6,693	1,945	1,457	1,603
Mar. 1959	5,784	1,770	2,175	5,617	1,772	1,090	1,538
June	7,383	3,043	1,998	7,066	2,167	1,817	1,651
Sept.	5,201	1,916	1,666	5,898	2,096	1,198	1,719
Dec. 1960	6,775	2,037	2,762	7,030	2,162	1,536	1,645
Mar. 1960	6,273	1,904	2,081	6,191	2,080	1,224	1,698
June	8,510	4,091	1,885	7,744	2,389	2,019	1,656
Sept.	5,820	2,089	1,871	5,986	2,190	1,281	1,637
Dec. 1961	7,193	2,125	2,867	7,219	2,363	1,660	1,595
Mar. 1961	6,741	2,107	2,265	6,673	2,424	1,326	1,667
June	9,006	4,156	2,174	8,486	2,787	2,157	1,714
Sept.	6,335	2,272	2,145	6,703	2,560	1,420	1,784
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Sept. 1959	5,198	1,903	1,759	6,069	2,150	1,182	1,796
Oct.	5,403	1,904	2,057	6,299	1,989	1,829	1,662
Nov.	8,118	2,303	3,922	8,232	1,916	2,010	1,697
Sept. 1960	6,215	2,089	2,399	6,119	2,455	1,172	1,626
Oct.	6,905	2,089	3,183	7,894	2,093	1,941	1,503
Nov.	7,319	2,090	2,975	7,783	2,640	2,137	1,739
Sept. 1961	6,459	2,271	2,373	6,303	2,421	1,235	1,735
Oct.	7,597	2,272	3,437	8,985	2,406	2,578	1,702
Nov.	7,656	2,272	2,921	8,123	3,198	1,721	1,863

## REAL ESTATE AND BANKING

Period	Real Estate Mortgages		Property Transferred (a)	Savings Banks	Cheque Paying Banks		
	Loaned	Discharged		Balance of Deposits	Balance of Deposits (b)	Balance of Advances (b)	Debits to Clients' Accounts (c)
MONTHLY AVERAGES				£'000			
Year: 1956-57	3,538	1,306	5,190	138,352	126,242	53,260	42,773
1957-58	3,695	1,697	6,034	145,615	134,711	57,286	44,370
1958-59	4,747	1,795	6,541	151,427	132,179	62,791	46,291
1959-60	5,181	2,116	8,308	161,944	135,127	68,170	53,467
1960-61	6,867	2,351	8,595	164,725	131,438	76,948	58,037
Quarter:							
June 1959	5,071	1,957	7,309	153,966	136,299	62,462	48,252
Sept.	5,002	2,374	7,881	159,107	132,003	64,645	49,587
Dec.	5,086	2,094	7,665	162,352	135,605	66,717	55,022
Mar. 1960	5,181	2,132	8,496	162,867	140,430	66,890	52,417
June	5,455	1,866	9,191	163,452	132,747	74,587	57,142
Sept.	7,791	2,974	9,931	166,326	125,274	78,629	56,672
Dec.	6,370	2,046	8,951	165,210	129,192	80,530	60,572
Mar. 1961	6,471	2,301	8,238	163,670	136,188	75,235	57,900
June	6,835	2,084	7,261	163,692	134,924	73,674	57,197
Sept.	5,173	2,321	7,234	168,281	130,419	75,308	52,555
MONTHLY TOTALS							
Sept. 1959	4,568	2,049	7,259	160,306	133,085	64,916	51,429
Oct.	5,261	2,235	7,664	161,926	132,708	66,395	51,984
Nov.	5,813	2,489	7,569	162,931	135,792	67,519	53,259
Sept. 1960	6,155	2,158	9,321	166,112	124,602	79,186	55,718
Oct.	6,801	2,312	8,864	166,562	128,673	80,302	59,632
Nov.	7,574	2,392	9,541	165,282	129,540	80,703	62,628
Sept. 1961	5,026	2,246	6,476	169,116	131,715	75,049	52,619
Oct.	5,432	2,045	7,091	170,130	136,609	75,682	57,415
Nov.	5,888	2,406	6,994		135,157	75,676	56,420

- (a) Includes sales and gifts of real and personal property, but excludes sales of shares and securities, devises by will, conveyances by which no beneficial interest passes, and gifts for religious and educational purposes. The value of transfers to ex-servicemen is reduced by tax free exemptions.
- (b) Average of balances at close of business on Wednesdays during the period. Banks are exempted from submitting returns for the 4th Wednesday in December of each year.
- (c) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays in the period. Includes Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE (a)

(Of Finance Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves)

Period	Number of agreements	Value of goods sold (b)	Amount financed (c)	Balances outstanding (end of period)
<u>MONTHLY AVERAGES</u>	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000
Year: 1956-57	8,526	2,754	1,770	25,342
1957-58	10,760	2,878	1,884	28,688
1958-59	11,833	3,130	2,072	32,621
1959-60	12,796	3,915	2,682	42,922
1960-61	9,255	3,215	2,161	42,362
Quarter:				
Dec. 1958	13,126	3,434	2,277	31,780
Mar. 1959	11,148	2,939	1,943	31,820
June	11,636	3,172	2,119	32,621
Sept.	12,302	3,495	2,349	34,744
Dec.	14,473	4,204	2,894	38,903
Mar. 1960	12,498	3,862	2,654	40,434
June	11,910	4,100	2,832	42,922
Sept.	11,325	4,124	2,825	45,110
Dec.	11,487	4,097	2,730	47,156
Mar. 1961	8,793	2,598	1,758	44,812
June	5,413	2,041	1,330	42,362
Sept.				p 39,942
<u>MONTHLY TOTALS</u>				
July 1959	12,030	3,342	2,234	33,180
Aug.	11,473	3,232	2,164	33,551
Sept.	13,403	3,912	2,649	34,744
July 1960	11,067	3,960	2,701	43,358
Aug.	11,440	4,316	2,975	44,184
Sept.	11,468	4,097	2,799	45,110
Apr. 1961	4,824	1,860	1,228	43,636
May	5,868	2,277	1,484	43,000
June	5,548	1,985	1,278	42,362
July				p 41,489
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Sept.				p 39,942

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hire charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

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